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SUBJECT: WEDEN'S FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS IN CY 1974

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION, OBTAINED FROM SWEDISH STEEL PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION AND SWEDISH STEEL INDUSTRY'S CENTRAL RAW MATERIAL PURCHASING ORGANIZATION, IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ENUMERATED IN REF A:

A. SWEDEN'S CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION IN 1974, BY QUARTERS IS ESTIMATED BY INDUSTRY SOURCES AS FOLLOWS (IN MILLIONS OF SHORT TONS):

FIRST QUARTER.....1.87

SECOND QUARTER.....1.76 TO 1.87

THIRD QUARTER.....1.54

FOURTH QUARTER.....1.98

CALENDAR 1974.....7.15 TO 7.26

B. (A) SWEDEN'S TOTAL ESTIMATED FERROUS SCRAP IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR 1974 (IN SHORT TONS):

TOTAL OF WHICH STAINLESS

FIRST QUARTER.....97,278 9,094

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SECOND QUARTER.....141,370 9,094

THIRD QUARTER.....97,278 9,094  
 FOURTH QUARTER.....141,370 9,094  
 CALENDAR 1974 477,296 36,376

(B) SWEDEN'S ESTIMATED FERROUS SCRAP IMPORT REQUIREMENTS  
 FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR 1974 (IN SHORT TONS):

	TOTAL FROM US	OF WHICH STAINLESS FROM US
FIRST QUARTER.....	53,200	9,094
SECOND QUARTER.....	75,200	9,094
THIRD QUARTER.....	53,200	9,094
FOURTH QUARTER.....	75,200	9,094
CALENDAR 1974	256,800	36,376

ABOVE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR STEEL PRODUCTION ONLY; FOUNDRIES  
 NORMALLY OBTAIN SCRAP FROM DOMESTIC SCRAP COLLECTIONS.

C. NORMAL SWEDISH FERROUS SCRAP BUYING PATTERN IS NOT EX-  
 PECTED TO CHANGE DURING YEAR AHEAD. SCRAP IMPORTERS NORMALLY  
 PLACE THEIR ORDERS WITH FOREIGN SUPPLIERS FROM FIVE TO SEVEN  
 WEEKS PRIOR TO DESIRED ARRIVAL DATE IN SWEDEN.

D. FERROUS SCRAP IS UNDER RIGID AND PERMANENT EXPORT CONTROL  
 IN SWEDEN. ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES IS FERROUS SCRAP LICENSED FOR  
 EXPORTATION AND THEN ONLY PROVIDED SUCH EXPORTS CAN BE MADE WITH-  
 OUT DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON AVAILABLE SUPPLY FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMERS.  
 OFFICIAL SWEDISH STATISTICS INDICATED THAT DURING FIRST HALF OF  
 1973, EXPORTS OF FERROUS SCRAP TOTALLED 9,030 SHORT TONS, OF  
 WHICH 8,831 TONS CONSISTED OF STEEL SCRAP, AND 199 TONS OF CAST  
 IRON SCRAP. PRINCIPAL RECIPIENTS WERE WEST GERMANY AND NORWAY.  
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